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BROAD STREET

By HARLEY M. LEETE, JR.

...l big congratulations to Earl ..., who has just been appointed ...overnor Earl Warren to the Ad... Board for the Centennial. Covey ...ted for his successful chairman... ...f the "Gold Days" pageant and ...n's appointment confers war... ...distinction on him.

...ald Robert Paine (Nevada ...'s most astute politician) was ...in bed for a day (Monday) but ...a rapid recuperation (he was ...well cared for) and is back at ...ogg mahogany desk as adminis... analyst (you've heard every... now) for the Board of Equaliza... In case you can think of any ...parenthetical comments to add ...is item, send them in and we'll ...t the item in Monday's (Nug...

...ed Charles Garrison, local jour... ...t, is back on the job, having re... ...d from a pleasant two weeks' ...tion spent in San Francisco and ...h with George Marenkovich, dep... ...ounty assessor. Pressed for de... ...of his vacation, Garrison replied ...sobriety was the watchword.

...K. (Jerry) Girard, owner of the ... Valley Furniture Co., and of a ... big store soon to be opened in ..., is still recovering from a ...d cold he contracted while buy... ...rniture in San Francisco. Even ...t to the Nevada City Lions Club ...week failed to restore his well... ...completely.

...thur B. Innis, city councilman ... owner of the Deer Creek Inn, ...ted State Chamber of Commerce ...Californians, Inc., representatives ...e in San Francisco recently, and ...told that those organizations ex... ...Centennial tourist travel to total ...ons. They told Art that the ...t-fire device to lure tourists to ...da county would be to have a ...inuous entertainment here. Art ...the idea (and it's a good one) ...a good attraction would be trips ...u into a real gold mine. Natur... ...that won't appeal, as a tourist ...to any hard rock miners reading ...e here words, but to a tourist, ...not—it's different!

...ll C. Uren, as trenchant a writer ...ining matters as we've ever read, ...another good article on gold in ... Nugget today. We're glad Ed ...e that article, in answer to Ar... ...B. Foote's letter, because we put ...ote in the paper saying we dis... ...ed with Foote's view, and we did, ...thank the Lord no one asked us ...explain why. Both Foote and Uren ...w so much more about gold than ...do — all we know is we wish ...had some.

...PERVISORS ANSWER ... WRIT OF MANDATE

...NEVADA CITY: The Nevada ...nty board of supervisors, Warren ...Odell, chairman, Cary S. Arbogast, ...nk J. Rowe, J. C. Coughlan and ...ry G. Loehr, appeared in the su... ...or court Thursday morning in an... ...r to a petition for a writ of man...

...The writ was issued at the request ...Attorney T. L. Chamberlain of Au..., Placer county, on behalf of the ...itioners who asked that a public ...ity district be established on Don... ...Summit. The board was repre... ...ed by District Attorney Ward ...ition.

Placer County Case

...AUBURN: Superior Judge Lowell ...Sparks instructed Miss Lillian Re...macher, county clerk, to obtain ...outside judge to hear the argu...ts on the writ of mandamus is... ...d to compel supervisors of Placer ...nty to set the boundaries for the ...posed Donner Summit Public Util... ...District or show cause.

...Arguments will take place at 2 p. m. ...t Monday as a result of the de... ...of the supervisors of Placer ...nty yesterday not to set the boun... ...unless directed to do so by a ...rt order.

...District Attorney C. E. Tindall was ...tructed to represent the supervisors ...Monday's hearing.

...The supervisors announced if all ...ons in the district desiring to be ...luded are granted exemptions, ...re will not be sufficient taxable ...perty in Placer county to justify ...ing the boundaries and calling an ...ction.

...Proponents for the district contend ...y have complied with the law and ...e entitled to have the boundaries set ...d an election called.

Judge Snell Disqualifies Self

...Judge James Snell Thursday an...nced that he was disqualified from ...aring the writ of mandamus which ...ld compel the Nevada county ...rd of supervisors to establish ...ndaries and hold an election for ...e proposed Donner Summit Public ...ity district.

...The proposed district lies in both ...ada and Placer counties. The ...ing will take place Saturday ...ning at 10 o'clock.

New Indian Flat Road Completed

NEVADA CITY: The new straightaway highway to Indian Flat is now complete, and the hazardous, hairpin curve road formerly in use relegated to auxiliary service.

East Broad Street has been widened, straightened, and concrete curbs, cuts and steps constructed with steel railings.

The new asphalt-paved road is wide enough for two lanes and, in a pinch, would contain three cars abreast. Ample places for turning around have been provided and where the road slopes off on a bank, white wooden posts have been placed every twenty yards.

The distance from the junction of East and West Broad to Indian Flat is, on the new road 1.8 miles. The old road took twice as much time and wound in tortuous turns for 2.1 miles.

Wide asphalt turnouts have been constructed for all feeder roads that enter this stretch of highway.

Work on the new road was begun in October, 1946, according to H. T. Bigelow of the highway department, and the road was first opened for traffic last Saturday. Work is complete and no further construction on this segment is contemplated.

Twenty-five feet in width, the construction is characterized as road mix on a gravel base.

The old road will not be entirely abandoned; Thursday morning Superintendent of Streets Herbert Hallett and entire crew were at work patching the old Indian Flat road within the city limits.

CARLSON APPOINTS NEW RURAL ATTENDANCE MAN

NEVADA CITY: Superintendent of public schools, Walter A. Carlson, announced yesterday that Robert Lee Ross has been appointed supervisor of rural schools in charge of attendance.

Ross is a graduate of the San Jose State College and also did work in the University of California and the College of the Pacific. His last post was in the superintendent's office of San Joaquin county, in Stockton.

SPORTSMEN HAVING BUCK STEW MONDAY

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada county Sportsmen's Club has announced that next Monday night will be the occasion for a big buck stew to be held by his organization in Deschwanden Hall.

Prominent visitors are expected. Motion picture studies of wild life will be shown.

The venison stew will be served at 6:45 p. m. H. F. (Si) Sofge is secretary of the group.

NATIONAL HOTEL STILL OPERATED BY GEORGE MURPHY

NEVADA CITY: Contrary to a statement recently printed in the Nugget, George E. Murphy has not leased the National Hotel to Dick Edwards of Auburn.

Murphy still owns and operates the local hotel.

Former Nevada Cityan Is Oldest Resident Of Grangeville, Idaho

NEVADA CITY: George M. Noyes, Gold Flat resident, has received word that his uncle, Fred M. Noyes of Grangeville, Idaho, has recently been acclaimed as the oldest resident of that town.

Fred Noyes, 93, came to Nevada City in 1877. After working in the hydraulic diggings at Quaker Hill and You Bet, he went to Idaho, where he participated in the Indian War.

He is very much interested in news of Nevada City and corresponds regularly with George Noyes.

NUGGET CORRECTED ON VIRGINIA CITY SILVER STRIKE

Sept. 23, 1947

Nevada City-Grass Valley Nugget

Dear Editor:

I enjoy your paper.

As a correction to your article as to Ott's assays of Virginia City silver: An assayer, Atwood by name, made the assays that caused the boom at Nevada City and Grass Valley for the big drive to Virginia City. Atwood lived in Grass Valley.

The writer knew Atwood's son, Frank., very well. I always claim Nevada county made San Francisco possible.

Very truly,
C. H. Barker

RADIO PROGRAM ON GOLD COUNTRY

The Greyhound, "Romance of the Highways" progrma will cover the Nevada City-Grass Valley area in the program scheduled for Sunday, September 28, at 10:15 a. m.

The program may be heard of Station KYMC, Marysville, or Station KXOA, Sacramento.

C.I.O. REMOVES PICKETS FROM IDA., BRUNSWICK

GRASS VALLEY: The Mother Lode Mine and Mill Workers Local 839, a CIO affiliate, has announced that its workers have voted to remove picket lines from the Idaho Maryland and New Brunswick mines near here.

The picket lines were established on May 31st in protest of the discharging of union members.

The Idaho Maryland and New Brunswick mines are under contract with the Mine Workers Protective League.

"FAST" BICYCLE RACE FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 5

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada City Recreation Commission has announced a "fast" bicycle race to be held the afternoon of October 5 in Pioneers Park. Last Sunday the organization staged a "slow" race on Broad street.

Rules of the slow race made last man in the winner. The course was down Broad street. Racers were allowed to use their brakes, but they had to keep their bikes in vertical balance without touching a foot to the ground. The latter act disqualified them.

Winner of the first race was Gordon Crane, in the 12 years old and under division. Other winners were Lee Smart and Benny Nelson.

The Recreation Commission, which is supported, in part, by city funds, had detailed plans for the future. In the offing is a soap box derby. Youthful enthusiasts are already constructing soap box scouters at commission member Ed Hewston's residence.

The commission was organized last winter and has a record of accomplishment. Two rooms in the National Hotel Annex have been loaned by the management, and are being readied for recreational use. A billiard table, piano, and other equipment are now available.

Thomas H. (Ty) Taylor is chairman of the commission. Don Wheelock is an active worker, as are Ed Hewston and William C. Briggs.

RECKLESS DRIVER PAYS $25

GRASS VALLEY: Frederick Anderson, 18, arrested by Deputy Sheriff A. D. Pepper on the Grass Valley-Nevada City highway Saturday for reckless driving, after being released on $250 bail, Thursday pleaded guilty in the court of Justice of the Peace Charles Morehouse and was fined $25.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

KAMP-ELLIOTT—In Nevada City, Nevada county, September 17, George Francis Kamp, 21, Truckee, Nevada county, and Frances Elizabeth Elliott, 23, Delaware.

BIRTHS

PAOLINI—In Nevada City, Nevada county, September 21, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Paolini of Vacaville, Solano county, a daughter.

KISS DEATH GUN CONCEALED IN BRASSIERE

LAS VEGAS (Nev.): A .32 calibre automatic, believed by Sheriff Glen Jones of Las Vegas to be the death weapon in the Hardy kiss murder, was recovered from garbage at the county jail by a trusty, Jones has revealed.

Joseph Hardy, held with his wife, Lois, on first degree murder charges in the Nevada county jail, told officers in his confession that the gun was thrown in Walker Lake near Hawthorne, Nevada.

Sheriff Jones disclosed that the gun was found August 4th, and said the weapon had been turned over to California authorities.

The sheriff said Mrs. Hardy had concealed the gun in her brassiere and that it had not been discovered earlier because there had been no matron present to conduct a personal search.

Hardy, 24, and his wife, Lois, 22, confessed killing McLain, San Fernando, Calif., motorist, near Truckee, Calif., June 30th, when they lured him into a forest glade on a promise she would yield to him. While Mrs. Hardy held McLain in her arms, they said, Hardy shot him.

NATIVE SONS LOSE RAT RACE

NEVADA CITY: Last Tuesday evening members of Hydraulic Parlor, N. S. G. W. enjoyed their weekly meeting and the discussion of several important matters. After the formal meeting was closed, President Al Bates announced that anyone desiring cat food could find it in a designated cupboard.

Marshal Clarence Martz announced that he had been feeding several boomers beside his and his relatives' and his friends' cats and peeked into the cupboard. Past President William Young took over and whacked the cupboard a couple of lusty wallops with the gavel.

Out through an aperture came a streak of fur that looked about an inch wide and three feet long. As the streak progressed down the length of the lodge hall it shortened to eight inches and a sharp nose, rounded ears and a long tail but the flashing feet and legs were still invisible.

At the first turn at the length of the hall Dr. Chapman jumped on the spot where the streak had passed. At the second turn Ellsworth Sherman leaped over a chair but missed. On the second round of the room, with President Bates rooting for the rat, everyone tried but no one scooped up the grounder. As the interesting guest flashed toward the door George Halstead opened the door and came in from the storeroom. Out went Mr. Rat, disdaining George's trousers as a hiding spot, and scurried into the Redmen's locker, which was open.

The Natives, declaring that the Redmen must have been here first and possibly owned the rat anyway, decided to abandon the chase and let the Redmen take care of the rodent. The only question undecided was whether it was a Redmen's locker or one used by the Ladies' Pocohantas. The last seen of the rat were his eyes, gleaming among the boxes and what not in the rear of the storage locker.

DISTRICT ATTY. WARD SHELDON DIES SUDDENLY

NEVADA CITY: H. Ward Sheldon, district attorney of Nevada county, died of a heart attack in his home Thursday morning at 6 o'clock. The only warning that he was ill was given that evening when he remarked to his wife as he retired that he did not feel very well.

Dr. W. W. Reed was called but when he arrived he found the man had died. Mrs. Sheldon said that her husband had never known he had a heart malady. Dr. Reed confirmed this statement this morning. He said that during the night Sheldon had slept little.

The late district attorney was born in Megaunee, Michigan. He was 40 years of age last April. He was the son of the late Dr. Horace Ward Sheldon and Alma Cole Sheldon, and a nephew of the late Thomas F. Cole. He graduated from law school of the University of Michigan and from Boalt Hall, University of California.

He came to Nevada City ten years ago, and established law offices in the Union Building. In 1942 he was elected district attorney and last year was reelected.

Eight years ago Sheldon built a beautiful home on Ridge Road about a mile outside Nevada City. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Sheldon, and daughters, Jacqueline, Joan, Anne and Nancy.

Holmes Funeral Home has charge of funeral arrangements.

A combined Elks and Episcopal funeral will take place at 2 p. m. Saturday at Trinity Episcopal church. Exalted Ruler William J. Wasley will conduct the Elks service while Rev. Angus Miller will give the Episcopal service.

William Tobiassen will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Anderson at the organ. Interment will be in Forest View cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Robert C. Schiffner, William Cassettari, Vernon Stoll, Frank G. Finnegan, Lynne Kelly and Robert Tamblyn. A partial list of honorary pallbearers available as the Nugget went to press included David Richards, Phil G. Scadden, William Wright, William Tamblyn, Sr., James S. Snell, Thomas Coan, James Colley and Horace Curnow.

Sheldon recently drafted an ordinance outlawing slot machine possession in Nevada county and he instructed law enforcement officials to comply with its provisions.

There were few widely publicized criminal or civil trials during his tenure as prosecutor but he was preparing to prosecute Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hardy, for murder. The Hardys are accused of the "kiss of death" slaying of James McClain last summer near Truckee. They are scheduled to go to trial in November.

The bereaved man was a past Exalted Ruler of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Nevada City Lodge 518, and one of five directors of the lodge, as well as a member of Nevada Lodge No. 13, F. and A. Masons. He had recently received the master's degree in the latter.

DIRECTORS GIVE KRONEMEYER A FAREWELL GIFT

GRASS VALLEY: Ray J. Kronemeyer, who has resigned as executive manager of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce, was tendered a farewell dinner at the Bret Harte Inn Monday night. The affair was put on by the chamber's board of directors, with Gil Cramer as chairman.

Highpoint of an evening devoted primarily to speeches of appreciation of Kronemeyer's work and character was the presentation to him of an airweight leather traveling case.

Among those who spoke in commendation of the manager's work were: Wesley Donnenwirth, Gilbert Cramer, Louis Hartman, Gilbert Tennis, Dr. O. F. Lang, Elmer Stevens, Hugh D. Brown, Larry Farrell, Leonard Redman, George C. Hansen, Clayton Radcliffe, George Endter, Pauline Zugnoni, Dwight Lang, Bruce Wright, Ellen Stinson, William H. Stinson and Dr. Daniel L. Hirsch.

At the meeting, Dr. Hirsch presented Kronemeyer with a meritorious citation for having completed the recent Western Institute course in chamber of commerce management at the University of Nevada. The course was given for commercial and trade executives.

Donnenwirth, in his talk, gave a summary of the executive manager's two years with the chamber. He cited the membership and financial gain, and said that more had been accomplished than he thought possible. Stinson cited numerous successful projects which Kronemeyer had initiated and brought to successful initiated and brought to completion.

Kronemeyer Returned From Air Trip

Kronemeyer returned Monday afternoon from an extended goodwill air trip for the Reno Chamber. His itinerary was as follows: Left Reno and flew 500 miles to Las Vegas, where the party, including Reno chamber officials, stayed at the Last Frontier hotel. Friday the party was at Boulder dam, and their next stop was Grand Canyon. A tour of the canyon followed.

At Tucson, Arizona, the good-will group broadcast from the airplane as they landed. They were met by the mayor and a group of public officials. After lunch at the Pioneer Hotel, the party departed for Nogales and from there to Sonora, Mexico and returned to Reno at noon Saturday. Saturday night, Kronemeyer attended, with the mayor of Reno, the Policeman's Ball.

ELLIS CASTIGATES CARELESS SMOKERS FOR CAUSING FIRES

NEVADA CITY: Careless smokers have caused four forest fires in the last two days.

Guerdon Ellis, supervisor of Tahoe National Forest, has issued warnings to all forest users and especially to hunters that critical fire danger still exists and any infractions of the fire laws will be prosecuted vigorously.

"Night and morning low temperatures and reports of rain and snow have created a dangerously false impression in the minds of many regarding fire danger. The net result of this combination is actually harmful," says Supjervisor Ellis "because careless or green woodsmen have apparently abandoned camp or warming fires and have not taken due caution in disposing of matches and cigarettes. Genuine sportsmen and good woodsmen recognize the existing danger." One group of sportsmen has recently advised Supervisor Ellis that each member has pledged to leave all smoking tobacco in camp rather than to be tempted to smoke in the woods. "This is one of the most striking examples of group action and one of the most direct and positive fire-prevention plans that has come to our attention for some time," says Supervisor Ellis.

"Prompt action on the part of oldtime hunters has resulted in active prevention and suppression of several fires. Continued self-policing by forest users and prompt emergency action on all fires will be needed to get us through one of the most critical fire periods in recent years," declares Supervisor Ellis.

Hunters Fined

During the first week of deer season, the following hunters were arrested by forest officers for leaving their campfires unattended. Those that appeared before Justice of the Peace Alden N. Johnson of Sierraville were: E. C. Dowdy of Lincoln, fined $50; C. A. Raynor of Tracy, fined $50; J. K. Stream of Roseville, fined $50; Leigh Kent Baungarden of Tracy, fined $50; Jake Presser of Antioch, fined $50; L. B. Blair of Oakland, fined $50; J. Genecco of Stockton, fined $50; B. S. Carpenter of San Anselmo, fined $75; George Greene of Sacramento, fined $50; R. A. Burkhart of Firebaugh, fined $50; Harry D. Hall of Dixon, fined $50.

George H. Meyers of Marysville appeared before Justice E. N. Little of Truckee on the same charge, fined $15.00.

"The above record is truly serious," observed Keith Macdonald, fire control officer of the Tahoe National Forest, "when you stop and consider that each one of those unattended campfires was a potential forest fire. In view of this shocking evidence of gross negligence coupled with the extreme fire danger at this time, all forest officers have been instructed to make arrest for every violation of the forest and fire laws coming to their attention," warned Macdonald.

MINING MEN TO MEET TONIGHT

GRASS VALLEY: David Maltman, chairman of the chamber of commerce mining committee, has announcde that the mining committee of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce will hold a joint meeting with his group and allied organizations tonight at the Indian Mountain Resort Ranch.

The meeting will be preceded by a steak dinner at 7 p. m.

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, as well as others, and the Hydraulic Mining Association will be represented at the meeting.

Speakers at the dinner of those interested in gold mining this evening in Indian Mountain Ranch Resort, will be Phil Bradley, Jr., chairman of the California Mining Board, Worthen Bradley, and Al Knorp, respective chairman and secretary of the California section of the American Mining Congress, Robert Searls and others.

Reservations have been made for 30 members of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce mining committee, 18 from Sierra county and 25 from Grass Valley-Nevada City area.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

McCARROLL-CLEMENS—In Nevada City, Nevada county, September 18, 1947, Emery Albert McCarroll, 24, and Leah Edna Clemens, 17, both of Alleghany, Sierra county.

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Nevada County Long Ago - -

FLOY MARGARET REYNOLDS

Miss Mary Meservey had recently returned from a pleasant vacation trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

Miss Doris Nightingale, popular stage driver from Pike City to Alleghany, was appointed head of the Alleghany school. Miss Nightingale, the present Mrs. Doris Foley of Nevada City, proved a very accommodating driver and many prospective looking young men were heard to say that they wished there could be a letter in the mail pouch.

J. E. Gooding, popular manager of the Nevada City and Grass Valley telephone exchanges, was elected president of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Genevieve Paine of Chico was to enter the employ of the Nevada County Bank in Nevada City.

M. P. Fisher of Nevada City, owner of a stage line from Nevada City to Downieville, took over the operating rights of his competitor, Mrs. Victor Bowers, who had held the mail contract for more than a year.

A string of applications to establish auto truck freight service between Nevada City and Sacramento were denied by the state railroad commission.

A delegation of Nevada City firemen headed by Dr. C. W. Chapman attended a meeting of the state association in Sacramento.

50 YEARS AGO

Three members of Company C of the Nevada City militia wore eleven three-year stripes on their uniform sleeves, signifying a thirty-three year membership. They were James Hackley, J. C. Rich and D. B. Getchell.

Teachers in the Nevada City public school for the new year were L. S. Calkins, clerk; J. G. O'Neill, F. H. Hyatt, Miss Nora Hussey, Geo. W. Ogden, Miss Mary Hook, Miss Lizzie Keenan, Miss Maggie Hutchinson, Miss Esther Ogden, Mrs. E. S. Hathaway, Miss Lillie White, Miss Gertrude Adair and Miss Gertrude Goyne.

At St. Agnes Hall on Mason Street in San Francisco Prof. John Michell, formerly of Nevada City, gave a soiree at which there was a large attendance of former Nevada City residents. They included Mrs. E. A. Davis, Mrs. Dell Williams, Miss Eva Williams, Mrs. D. W. Snapp, Fred S. Lester, Thomas Sloane, Miss Mary Evens, Harvey Evens, Mrs. Wm. Evens, Miss Grace Garth, Howard Mallen, William Smith, Joe Baruh, Mrs. J. Gabriel, Mrs. Zellerbach and Lyman Welch.

The delivery horse belonging to J. J. Jackson was found wandering fully harnessed about the streets of Nevada City at three o'clock of a morning—third time the horse had been borrowed by someone without Mr. Jackson's permission for a night time buggy ride. Each time the animal's return was made by Officer Carr.

Mrs. J. H. Bodecker and her two children of Glenbrook were victims of an accident when their buggy was upset by a runaway horse and buggy near the old Roberts place on the Grass Valley road. The runaway buggy, empty at the time, had been hired at Lord's stable in Grass Valley by William Turner.

Teachers in the Grass Valley public schools were A. B. Champion, clerk; M. W. Smith, J. S. Hennessey, W. A. Sleep, Miss Frances Doom, R. J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. M. W. Leech, Miss Grace Everett, Miss Maggie Releher, Miss Minnie Rosevere, Miss Annie Conlin, Miss Caddie Boynton, Miss Eliza Thomas, Miss Maggie Conroy, Richard T. Rowe, Miss Frances Stokes, Miss Gertrude Brown, Miss Bell Temby, Miss Ada Deacon, Miss Agnes Curtis, Miss Amanda Van Orden and Miss Florence Barry.

75 YEARS AGO

A partial canvass was made for subscriptions to the Nevada City, Grass Valley and Auburn railroad. The amount subscribed was in the neighborhood of $30,000. Ike Loyd of Nevada City notified the railroad committee that he would present a bell and whistle to the amount of $150 for the first locomotive that pulled into Nevada City.

G. F. Hutchinson, constable of Bloomfield township, filed his official bond in the sum of $2500 with W. H. Groves and W. W. Nichols as sureties. The bond was approved by the county judge and Mr. Hutchinson was duly qualified for business.

Funeral for Jack Ives Held Wednesday at 10

NEVADA CITY: Funeral services for Jack Ives who died while at work at Dodd's Sawmill at Columbia Hill Monday morning were held Wednesday at 10:00 a. m. at the Hooper Weaver Mortuary.

Cremation at the East Lawn Cemetery in Sacramento followed.

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Ladies Small Watches with Sweep Second Hand
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 4777

In the Matter of the Estate of CHESTER E. WHITE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Melvin H. White, as Administrator of the estate of Chester E. White, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the Law Office of H. Ward Sheldon & W. E. Wright Union Building, Nevada City, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Chester E. White, Deceased.

Dated Sept. 24, 1947.

MELVIN H. WHITE,
Administrator of Estate of Chester E. White, deceased.

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Funeral Last Tuesday for Patsy Lillian Tennell

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. at the Hooper Weaver Mortuary for six-year-old Patsy Lillian Tennell who passed away at the Tennell home on the Colfax highway Saturday morning.

Patsy had been hospitalized for several months with rheumatic fever. She had been returned to her home only a short time before becoming ill with pneumonia.

Besides her parents three brothers, Billy Joe, Bobby Calvin and Gary Curtis Tennell survive. Bereaved also are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tennell and William W. Bishop of Grass Valley.

Rev. William McBride conducted the services and interment was made in the Elm Ridge cemetery.

P.E.P. Sorority to Install New Charter in October

GRASS VALLEY: Mrs. Jane Thomas, third vice-president of the national organization of Phi Epsilon Phi, has announced that California Lambda Chapter, Grass Valley, will close its charter at a formal luncheon in Bret Harte Inn on October 19th.

Mrs. Thomas said that plans are being made to welcome members from chapters throughout the state. National officers will preside at initiation of pledges and installation of officers.

Mrs. Flossie Jasperson was hostess in her Alta Vista Drive home September 9th, when ofifcers were chosen. Thanks were extended to all those who aided in forming a local chapter of this educational and cultural group. Aiding Mrs. Thomas on her frequent trips to this city were Freda Crowther, Alva Thomas and Margaret Smith, all of Marysville, Rho chapter.

BLANK DEER TAG COSTS $30

NEVADA CITY: Douglas Dunlap pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve yesterday to failure in filling out his deer tag. He was fined $30. Game Warden Earl Hiscox made the arrest.

Remains of Mrs. Della Watro To Be Sent to Allentown, Pa.

GRASS VALLEY: Mrs. Della Watro, who had arrived from New Jersey with her husband only a few hours before, died suddenly at a Bank St. apartment Tuesday at 4:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Watro were here on a visit to her son, Samuel Bolton, Grass Valley restaurant manager, when Mrs. Watro was stricken.

Born in Chester, Pennsylvanai, Watro died at the age of 49 years. Surviving relatives are her husband, Peter Watro; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Lambert of New Jersey and two sons, Howard Bolton of New Jersey and Samuel Bolton of Grass Valley.

Remains will be shipped to Allentown, New Jersey, for burial there.

Harry Michael Wood's Remains Sent To Colorado

GRASS VALLEY: Harry Michael Wood passed away at a local hospital Monday at 12 M. after a brief illness. Wood, formerly an employee of Southern Pacific in San Francisco, had been making his home with relatives here.

Surviving relatives are Floyd Wood, a brother, of Grass Valley; Bill Wood, also a brother, of Oakland; and three sisters, Mrs. Elisabeth Outlaw of Washington, Mrs. Henry England of Colorado, and Mrs. Mary King of Nebraska.

Wood was born in Montezuma, Iowa, and was 63 years old at the time of his death. Remains were shipped to Florence, Colorado, Monday night.

PERSONALS

GRASS VALLEY: Mrs. Charles Hoffman and family are visiting Mrs. Hoffman's father, C. H. Barker.

Miss Beverly Potter, niece of Mrs. E. L. Patton of Union Hill, flew up from Orange Cove and spent the weekend with her aunt.

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

We All Need Fun!

Nobody in Our Town is exactly lazy (even though Pete Swanson's missus claims he sleeps till seven A.M.). But the hardest working man of all is Doc Hollister—on call, morning, noon and night.

Funny thing, Doc's favorite prescription to his patients is: You ought to have fun. The pace of modern living, even on the farm, demands some relaxation.

And as Doc says—fun is a personal thing. For the missus it may mean a movie or a good book; for Dad, a mellow and refreshing glass of beer; and for the kids, parcheesi or the radio. Doesn't mean everybody has to like the same thing—so long as they relax, have fun, together, in the home.

Doc doesn't have much time himself. After a hard day, he'll relax before the fire with a glass of beer—and wait for the phone to ring again. And from where I sit, Doc deserves each well-earned minut of that relaxatior.

Joe Marsh

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HAROLD T. JOHNSON
Mayor of Roseville

... Elect ...
HAROLD T. (BIZZ)
JOHNSON
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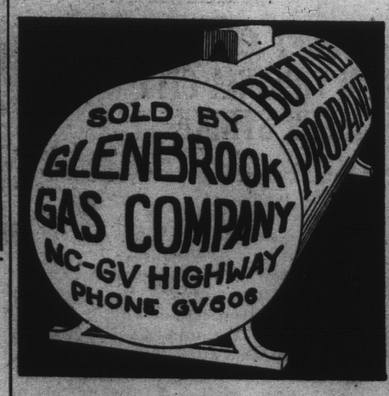

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Miss Barbara Watts Wed To Harold Sharsmitt

GRASS VALLEY: Miss Barbara Joyce Watts was married last Saturday evening in the Methodist church to Harold Sharsmitt. Rev. Donald Getty, the pastor, read the marriage service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Watts of this city. Her father gave her in marriage. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharsmitt of Methuen, Mass.

The matron of honor was the sister of the bride, Mrs. R. G. Pratt of Sacramento. J. J. Holman was best man.

Mrs. Sharsmitt is a graduate of the Grass Valley high school and of the Mt. St. Mary's Business School, class of '46. She has been employed by the J. J. Looser Company here.

The bridegroom, after serving four years in the U. S. army, returned to Grass Valley for the culmination of a romance begun in 1943 when he was stationed at Camp Beale. He is employed by the local office of the Diamond Match Company.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watts, which was attended by many friends and relatives of the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Sharsmitt will make their home in this city.

BIRTHS

HENWOOD—In Nevada City, Nevada county, September 21, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Clement Henwood, a daughter.

LAGAW—In Grass Valley, Nevada county, September 17, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lagaw, a son.

RIGGS—In Grass Valley, Nevada county, September 19, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Riggs, a daughter.

SCOUTS PLANNING DRIVE

AUBURN: Plans for the forthcoming Annual Appeal for Funds to be conducted from October 10 to November 10 were discussed at the meeting of the Executive Board of the Tahoe Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, held last week.

A report on summer camp at Camp Pahatsi was given by L. H. Reynolds, camping chairman. He indicated that there had been a gain of 57 per cent more Scouts in attendance over last year and that the camp had been highly successful this year.

Other reports were made by H. E. Chastain on organization and extension; Dr. P. D. Barnes, health and safety; W. S. Cluff, treasurer; Lynne Kelly, finance; and Raymond J. Ewan, scout executive. Judge Lowell L. Sparks, council president, presided at the meeting.

The date of the annual Scout Rally was officially moved up to the last week in November by action of the board. This was in response to the request on the part of Scoutmasters for this activity to be scheduled earlier in the year.

Attending meeting were: Gilbert Tennis, Maury Witting,, Lynne Kelly, all of Grass Valley; John Raffetto, E. V. Cain, H. E. Chastain, W. S. Cluff, Lowell L. Sparks, L. H. Reynolds and J. R. Johnson of Auburn; Dr. P. D. Barnes of Loomis; H. A. Snelling of Penryn and Raymond J. Ewan.

L. H. Reynolds, camping chairman of the Tahoe Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, has announced the need for additional work parties at Camp Pahatsi in order to complete the needed improvements at the camp.

During the past two Sundays groups of men have been working on the new washroom which is now nearing completion. However, in order to insure finishing the project before bad weather sets in, it will be necessary for a number of men to respond for the remaining Sundays, Reynolds stated.

Work parties will be continued until bad weather sets in and all persons interested in helping with this project are invited to participate in this activity.

CITIZENS COMPLAIN OF GAS TANK PLANT

GRASS VALLEY: The city council, holding its last meeting for September, received a petition from residents of Shady Pine Court and also from those outside the city, asking that the gas tank farm just outside the city limits be considered a public menace.

The board stated that further study would be given the matter. Since the plant is located outside the city limits, the board said, the city attorney, William J. Cassettari, will determine whether or not the plant is dangerous to neighboring dwellings, and if so finding, will submit the problem to the county supervisors.

BIRTHS

FRANKLIN—In Nevada City, Nevada county, September 22, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Franklin of Camptonville, Yuba county, a son.

GILMER—In Nevada City, Nevada county, September 19, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmer of Grass Valley, a son.

Norwegian to Direct Salvation Army Post

GRASS VALLEY: Adjutant H. Hotvedt, who was a war-time prisoner in Java, first of the Japanese and later of the Indonesians, has been appointed to take over the Salvation Army Post here. He succeeds Major Mary Smith, who was transferred to Salinas, Monterey county.

This is the adjutant's first assignment to duty since the war. He has been resting at Shell Lake, Saskatchewan, B. C. He has arrived with his wife and two children and will make his home here.

Adjutant Hotvedt is a native of Norway. He served during the war with the British Red Shield Corps. His wife is a native of Celebes Island, a Dutch girl, daughter of a Dutch missionary.

Miss Beverly Schofield Engaged to William Kilroy

NEVADA CITY: The betrothal of Miss Beverly Schofield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Schofield of this city, to William Kilroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Kilroy, has been announced.

The couple will be married Saturday, October 4th, in the Trinity Episcopal church by the rector, Reverend Angus Miller. Both Miss Schofield and her fiance are graduates of the Nevada City high school. Miss Schofield is employed in the local telephone exchange.

Kilroy is a veteran of the late war. His father for many years was employed in the local postoffice, and is now retired due to ill health.

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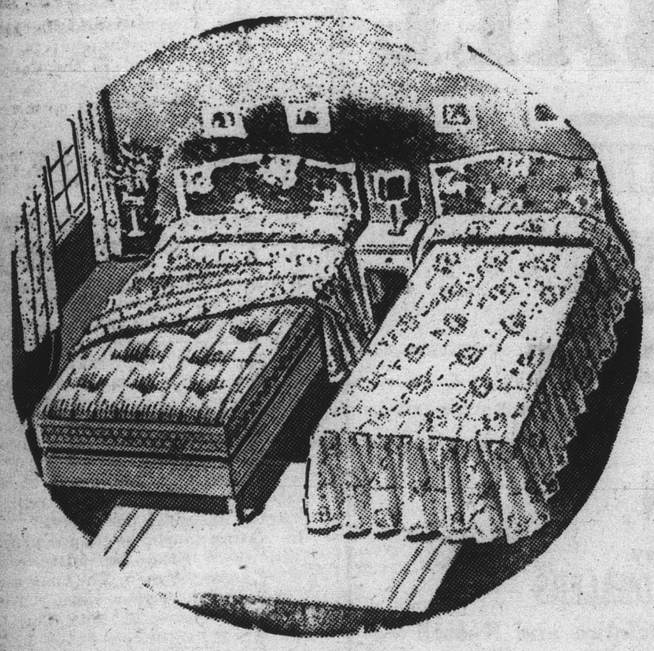

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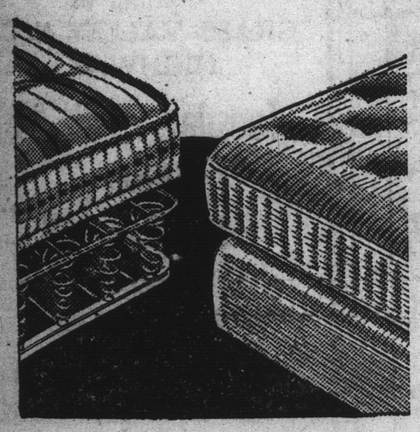

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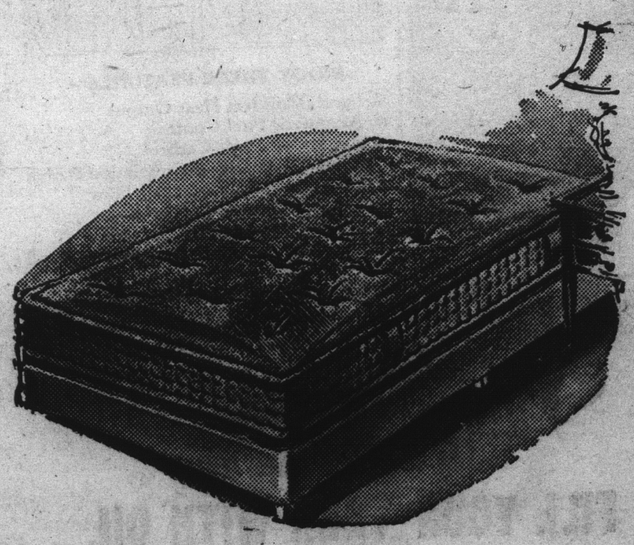

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GOLD IS A MEASURE OF VALUE

By Ed. C. Uren

In friendly criticism and with all due respect to our friend, Arthur B. Foote, whose article in last week's Nugget suggested that gold has a fixed and unalterable measure of value, the same as the yard and the nich and could not be changed, we quite agree that gold is, or rather was, a measure of value, but unlike the yard or foot, it is also a commodity which is bought and sold the same as foodstuffs and other necessities.

If gold then is a measure of value, it is a measure which badly needs stretching to about three times its former size. When gold was $20.67 we boarded and roomed here in Nevada City for ten years, from 1900 to 1911. The table was much better than it is now. We paid from $26 to $32 a month. You couldn't duplicate it now for less than three times that amount.

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Mr. Foote says "As we have 121 billions in gold, why not raise the price of gold to $70 an ounce and pay off the national debt? Sorry, but there isn't any more than one third that amount of gold above ground in the whole world. We only have 21 billions.

If we raised the price of gold to $70—and that is where it should be pegged—we would only be able to cover about one sixth of our national debt.

Gold is not only a measure of value, it is the standard of value, the very foundation of all world currencies. Formerly the government was supposed to have on hand a 25 per cent backing of gold for the amount of currency it issued. It is down now to 8 per cent.

Our weakened foundation is supporting a superstructure of paper dollars that is wobbling and badly in need of strengthening. We haven't enough gold to add to its bulk and the only thing left to do is to raise gold to its proper ratio of value in comparison with other commodities.

There isn't one of the nations who are now clamoring for our dollars but what is overvaluing its paper currency. They are all short of gold. If gold is raised to its proper purchasing ratio it will tend to stabilize foreign currencies as well as our own and make more money available for the purchase of our goods.

Raising the price of gold had no effect on the cost of commodities locally. We believe the raise in wages mentioned by Mr. Foote was due entirely to the cost-plus contracts and feather bedding of labor in World War I.

This government has loaned to foreign countries, to farmers and to veterans some 109 billion dollars. A prominent magazine asserts that if an inventory of the nation's assets were to be taken it would show that the value of all the land, the office buildings and tenements with all the wharves would be about 108 billion.

In business, if a firm had this kind of an account it would quickly become insolvent. Just as soon as people generally realize that Washington bureaucrats are overselling us on their commitments it is going to take a lot of optimistic thinking to avert a serious deflation. This is what business is fearfully awaiting.

In the last edition of "The Nation's Business," Paul Worten has this to say: "A wave of gold hoarding is sweeping many countries. Prices up to $200 an ounce are being paid. This not only reflects a lack of public confidence in the future, but shows a degree of disorganization in world finance that is worse than at any time in the past.

It also shows clearly that gold, having been officially dethroned all over the world, still stands unchallenged in the hearts of the people as the one safe refuge in a chaotic world."

THURMAN CITES EXPERIENCE

In speaking before the Business and Professional Women's Club of Grass Valley recently, Assemblyman Allen G. (Scoop) Thurman told the gathering of women present that 24 of the state senators listed in the California Blue Book for 1946, received their first legislative experience as members of the state assembly.

Thurman, who is a candidate for state senator at the coming special election to be held on October 14th, said in part:

"I believe that the experience which I have gained in serving as your assemblyman for the past nine years and my record in the lower house during five regular and fourteen special sessions qualify me for the promotion which I am now seeking."

"It is only natural," continued Thurman, "for a member of the lower house to want to advance when a vacancy occurs in his senatorial district. In fact, about the only advancement that a rural assemblyman can look forward to is to succeed his state senator when that legislator retires or is elected to some other post."

In listing state senators who received their first legislative experience as assemblymen, Thurman named the following: former senator Jerrold L. Seawell, Jesse M. Mao, Earl Desmond, H. E. Dillinger, Frank L. Gordon, Arthur H. Breed, T. H. DeLap, Byrl Salsman, Bradford S. Crittenden, Harry L. Parkman and fourteen other members of the upper house. Eight of the present senators have served with Thurman in the lower house.

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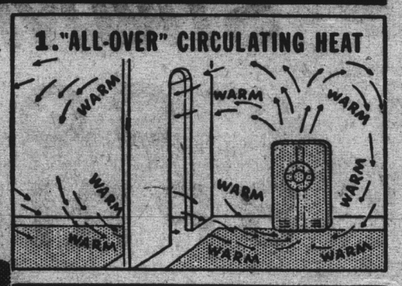

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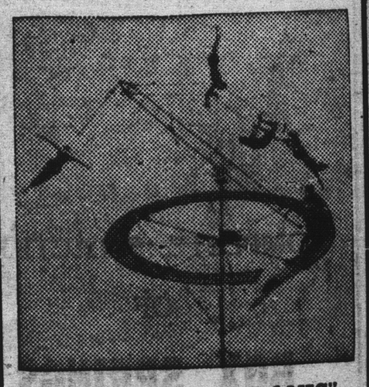

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